

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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November 16, 2001

The Department of Water Resources is pleased to announce the next Environmental Work Group Meeting associated with relicensing the Oroville Facilities (Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Project No. 2100). A proposed agenda for the meeting is enclosed. The meeting is scheduled for:

**November 28, 2001
9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
The Eagles Hall
2010 Montgomery Street
Oroville, California**

To date, a copy of the distribution list for the Environmental Work Group has been attached and mailed with each meeting notice. In the interest of saving resources, we are discontinuing that practice and no longer attaching the Environmental Work Group distribution list for this and future mailings. You may request a copy of the Environmental Work Group distribution list by contacting Sue Larsen at (916) 653-1096.

We are also posting this information on our Oroville Facilities Relicensing web site, <http://OrovilleRelicensing.water.ca.gov>. Please visit our web site for additional information on the Oroville Facilities Relicensing Program and related meetings.

A working lunch will be provided during the meeting. For additional information, please call Ted Alvarez at (916) 653-7375.

Enclosure

**Department of Water Resources
Oroville Facilities Relicensing
Environmental Work Group
Proposed Agenda**

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2010 Montgomery Street
Oroville, California

Desired Outcomes

- *Update on Action Items*
- *Review Schedule and Study Plan Recommendation Approval Process*
- *Review and Recommend Draft Environmental Study Plan package to Plenary Group*
- *Next Steps*

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| I. | Welcome and Introductions | (9:30 – 9:40) |
| II. | August 22, 2001 Meeting Summary and Action Items | (9:40 – 10:00) |
| | • Cumulative Effects Study Plan | |
| | • DWR Operations Briefing to FWS | |
| | • Linkage Document (flow chart) | |
| III. | Study Plans (discussion/approval) | (10:00 – 12:00) |
| | • <i>The Overall Review Process</i> | (10:00 – 10:20) |
| | • <i>Geology</i> | (10:20 – 10:40) |
| | • <i>Water Quality</i> | (10:40 – 11:00) |
| | • <i>Terrestrial</i> | (11:00 – 12:00) |
| | LUNCH | (12:00 – 12:30) |
| III. | Study Plans – continued | (12:30 – 3:15) |
| | • <i>Terrestrial</i> | (12:30 – 1:00) |
| | • <i>Fisheries</i> | (1:00 – 3:00) |
| | • <i>Cumulative Effects Approach</i> | (3:00 – 3:15) |
| IV. | Next Steps | (3:15 – 3:30) |

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Action Items – September 26, 2001

Action Item #E39: Develop draft cumulative effects study plan for Environmental Work Group review.

Responsible: Cumulative Effects Task Force

Due Date: November 20, 2001

Action Item #E40: Brief FWS ESA staff on Oroville Facilities operations and hydropower production.

Responsible: DWR staff, consulting team

Due Date: November 20, 2001

Action Item #E41: Distribute coordinating linkage document prepared by the Engineering and Operations Work Group to the Environmental Work Group.

Responsible: DWR staff, consulting team

Due Date: November 20, 2001

Action Item #E42: Draft study plans for Environmental Work Group review.

Responsible: Study Plan Task Forces

Due Date: November 20, 2001

Action Item #E43: Include Mokelumne River relicensing studies with the Environmental Work Group summary and provide link at the Oroville Facilities relicensing web site to Southern California Edison's Big Creek relicensing web site.

Responsible: DWR Staff/Consulting team

Due Date: November 20, 2001